

## CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

### REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 10/20/15	NEED RESPONSE BY: 10/23/15
	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Shasta County	
	7. SUBJECT: Household Concept	
2. REQUESTOR NAME:  3. PHONE NO.:  4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-402	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) <b>NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).</b>	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Applicant household consists of mom #1 and her child and also in the home is mom #2 and her child. The two children are under 22 and are half siblings who have the same father (not in the home). By their statement, mom # 1 and her child purchase and prepare their food separately from mom #2 and her child.

Question: Does sibling relationship tie households together?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

By definition, a household is a group of individuals who live together and customarily purchase food and/or prepare meals together. A child under 18 years of age and living with a natural parent is a member of that parent's household.

Individuals who share living quarters but do not customarily purchase food and prepare meals together are considered separate households.

In this scenario, there are two separate parent/child biological relationships fulfilling the definition of a household: applicant and her child as one household, and mother #2 and her child as a separate second household.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

State concurs with the proposed response.

#### FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

JR 10.23.15